

# SLASH IN CUBAN ATTACK ON REBELS; BRIDGES BLOWN UP

## Government Troops Lose Heaviest in Battle with Pino Guerra's Men— Armistice Declared as Second Fight Was to Begin.

HAVANA, Sept. 18.—Alfredo Zayas, President of the Liberal party, informs the Associated Press that Col. Avalos, with 200 mounted men, attacked a rebel force under Pino Guerra yesterday near Los Palacios, in Pinar Del Rio Province.

The rebels had one man killed and two wounded. The Government soldiers had eighteen killed and thirty wounded.

A second attack was about to begin when Guerra's brother, in the capacity of peace maker, arrived from Havana and urged an armistice, which was speedily arranged.

The Government has no news of this engagement.

Since the return to this city of the military trains the rebels are again destroying property of the Cuban Western Railroad, a British enterprise. The important bridge near Los Palacios has again been destroyed, another bridge at Santa Cruz, near Taco Taco, and smaller bridges in that district likewise have been wrecked.

Trains run only as far as Artemisa and there is no telegraphic communication beyond that point.

Government forces 2,000 strong under command of Col. Betancourt are concentrating at Matanzas, and it is reported that they expect orders to march toward Havana.

A lack of concrete effort to secure peace is noticeable to-day. Several peace committees that intended to leave last night for various rebel centres did not start on account of the unsatisfactory attitude of the Government.

It is more than likely that the rebels wish to make a demonstration of force by placing a cordon of men around the city. South of the city over 3,000 rebels are encamped.

## Taft Makes Slow Trip to Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Important news regarding the situation in Cuba was lacking to-day at both the State and Navy Departments. Only one cablegram relating to Cuban matters was received at the State Department.

That came from Mr. Sleeper, the American Charge at Havana, and merely reiterated his report of yesterday that the Cuban Government and the insurgents had decided to suspend hostilities temporarily, at least until Secretary Taft and his party had had opportunity for consultation with the parties to the trouble.

In the view of State Department officials the situation in Cuba is likely to be particularly quiet during the sojourn of Secretary Taft and Assistant Secretary Bacon on the island.

It is expected that the cruiser Des Moines, with Secretary Taft and party for Cuba, will make the trip slowly, and that the party will be landed in Havana to-morrow morning.

It is quite evident that both the Government and the insurgents will do their utmost to impress the American officials. Through both official and unofficial channels the way has been paved for a cordial reception in Cuba of Secretary Taft and Mr. Bacon. And it is regarded as probable that every facility will be afforded them to get results that will be immediately and beneficial.

Whether Secretary of State Root will go to Cuba still is a matter of interest. The Secretary now is at sea en route from Calais to Panama.

## MINNEAPOLIS OFF WITH MARINES.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 18.—The big triple screw cruiser Minneapolis, with 876 marines and a large quantity of ammunition and other supplies on board, sailed from the Long Beach Navy-Yard to-day for Cuba under command of Capt. Fluke. The Minneapolis arrived here last week and was being placed out of commission, when rush orders were received from Washington to immediately prepare the cruiser for sea.

At the same time marines were ordered here from Boston, Brooklyn, Annapolis, Washington and Norfolk, and they went aboard the Minneapolis yesterday. Capt. Fluke declined to say to what particular Cuban port he had been ordered.

## TAR POT TIPS OVER AND SCARES CHILDREN.

Panic Among Primary School Pupils in Which Some of Them Faint.

A chattering horde of little Italians were pouring out of a small primary school maintained by the Children's Aid Society in Leonard street, just west of Centre street, late this afternoon when a huge pot of tar, which some oily asphalt repairers had been using, boiled over just in front of the door from which the pupils were issuing. As the flames beneath the cauldron reached the tar a great column of smoke shot up into the air. The burning tar began to run along the roadway in a stream. Instantly panic spread among the little Italians. They ran about aimlessly, screaming in a chorus. One or two of the little girls, who were crying, were so thick the children could not see but a few feet and several of them slipped into the gutter. The fire engine was called to extinguish the blaze in the tar pot.

An Ethical Question.  
(From the Philadelphia Ledger.)  
"Do you think it honorable to expose a family skeleton?"

"Never, sir, never," quickly answered the editor of the Weekly Lane Exhibit, "if the family is willing to put up with it."

Upon this the public considered a vexing ethical question as settled.

# Some of the Bosses Who Face Possible Overthrow in Primaries



## SHOTS FIRED AS RIOTS RAGE AT THE PRIMARIES

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In his district were helping the Nagle forces. He sent word to all his district captains to run for their lives if they were surrounded by a crowd of Nagle men, adding the cheerful information that the Nagle crowd would as lief kill as not.

Cowan charged that Nagle was going through the district with a gang of from 400 to 500 men, raiding polling places, throwing out Cowan's men and clerks and substituting his own men while the policemen looked on sulkily.

"My inspectors and captains are coming into club-house with their faces smashed, their eyes blackened and their clothing torn," explained Mr. Cowan. "Nagle in command of a band of thugs is going through the district doing his own work, unrestrained by the police. Plotters are being sent into the district in droves from downtown. What chance have I got against such conditions?"

This plaint was taken to mean that Mr. Cowan had thrown up the sponge. Late this afternoon he began taking advantage of the club-house from men who claimed to have been assaulted by Nagle personally or by Nagle's followers.

Many Fights Here.  
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No Americans Killed.  
The American sailing ship S. P. Hitchcock was thrown high and dry. The British Government officials immediately started to succor the homeless. A complete estimate of the damage will not be obtainable for weeks.

No Americans are reported to have been killed or injured.

HONG KONG, Sept. 18.—A disastrous typhoon occurred here to-day and a dozen steamers in the harbor have sunk, are in a sinking condition or have been driven ashore. The American ship S. P. Hitchcock is aground.

The British steamers Kwong Chow, San Cheong and Wing Chai have sunk. The steamer Montclair, belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railroad Company, is ashore, as is the Fatebow. The German steamer Johanne is being beached to prevent her sinking; the German steamer Appenrade is in a sinking condition and the German steamers Sigrid, Petrarck and Emmalukken are all ashore. The German steamer Prinz Baidenar was damaged, while the Montclair had her sternmost broken. Attempts are being made to float her.

Killed in Their Homes.  
It is reported that there was heavy loss of life, both in the harbor and the city.

The gale, which hit the city at 10 o'clock this morning, raged with great fury for two hours, doing immense damage on shore, while havoc was wrought on the water.

Hong Kong and adjacent places got the full force of the gale, and many buildings are reported wrecked and the occupants buried in the ruins.

The residents were in a panic, and were still wrought up late to-day, so that the authorities found it difficult to gather details and ascertain the real loss of life and property damage.

All wires having been blown down, it was impossible to get into communication with the interior.

DIXIE, WITH MARINES,  
AT CIENFUEGOS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—The cruiser Dixie arrived early to-day at Cienfuegos, Cuba, with three hundred marines aboard, to assist the Marietta in protecting American plantations there.

Her commander makes no report of further disturbances.

## 150 DROWNED IN PLUNGE OF TRAIN FROM BRIDGE

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bridge over the Cimarron River. It is stated that the engineer, fireman and head brakeman cannot be found.

## CARS SUNK IN THE RIVER.

LAWTON, Okla., Sept. 18.—The local office of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad is in receipt of vague news to the effect that the northbound passenger train No. 12 on that road plunged through a bridge over the Cimarron River, between Dover and Kingfisher, early to-day.

It is stated that the engineer and fireman were killed, and it is probable that many passengers lost their lives.

Wires are down and definite information will be received only when correspondents sent to the scene by train return.

The wrecked train left Fort Worth, Tex., last night at 7 o'clock and was due to arrive in Chicago at 9:40 Wednesday morning. The train was made up of engine, combination baggage and mail car, smoker, one coach and one Pullman sleeper.

# CONDENSED NEWS

## CABLEGRAMS

### ANOTHER MUTINY ON TURKISH TROOPSHIP.

PORT SAID, Sept. 18.—There was a new mutiny to-day on board the Turkish troopship Asar-Tewfik, which was again put down. The authorities are very reluctant on the subject.

### U. S. CRUISER SQUADRON AT GIBRALTAR.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 18.—The United States Second Cruiser Squadron, under command of Rear-Admiral Brownson, arrived here to-day to remain five days.

## TELEGRAPH

### MANY KILLED IN SEAL POACHING FIGHT.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 18.—Advices received from Japan tell of a fatal attack between Japanese seal poachers and Russians of the Kamchatka coast which resulted in the killing of a Russian officer and nineteen men and the death of twelve Japanese.

### EXPECTING DEATH HE WILL DIVIDE FORTUNE.

CHICAGO, Sept. 18.—Told by his physicians that his span of life is nearly run, Addison J. Nowlin, the sage of Irving Park, will dispose of his estate, estimated at \$250,000, among the institution in which he is interested before the last of the month.

### TWO KILLED IN BUILDING COLLAPSE.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Sept. 18.—Two workmen were killed and nine injured, two seriously, by the collapse of a steel superstructure at the new coal pocket at the Wood worst mill to-day.

### EDDY JOINS EMBASSY IN BERLIN.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 18.—Spencer F. Eddy, of Illinois, First Secretary of the American Embassy at St. Petersburg, has been transferred to a similar position in the American Embassy at Berlin.

### MOVING PICTURES FOR KING.

MONTREAL, Sept. 18.—King Edward has directed a Parisian cinematograph company to take a set of moving pictures, embracing scenes from Newfoundland to Vancouver, for presentation at a Christmas entertainment at Buckingham Palace. Work will be commenced at once.

### BANKER R. J. TOBIN DEAD IN 'FRISCO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 18.—R. J. Tobin, one of the founders of the Hibernia Bank, and its former president, died to-day after a lingering illness. He formerly was Police Commissioner and was one of the best known citizens of San Francisco.

### BUSINESS MEN IN SHOOTING AF RAY.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Sept. 18.—Boyce H. Cannon, a member of the real estate firm of B. H. Cannon & Co., was shot and fatally wounded by Dr. W. C. King here to-day in the lobby of the Tennessee Trust Building.

### RECORD RAINS IN KANSAS.

KINGMAN, Kan., Sept. 18.—The heaviest rains in twenty-five years fell in this part of the State to-day and caused general damage.

will go to him. Just before the polls were opened he bounced fifty men who had been chosen by the Odell candidate, Samuel Strabourger, in the Thirty-first District to act as inspectors and polling and ballot clerks and installed instead fifty men named by the anti-Odell candidate Harvey Andrews. The local office of Mr. Strabourger and his lieutenants could be heard all over Har-

These districts, Mr. Parsons said, the other side concedes to him.

The Eighth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Nineteenth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth.

In addition, he says, he is positive that he will carry the First, Thirteenth, Fifteenth, Eighteenth, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth. If his hope comes out, so to speak, Mr. Parsons will control twenty-one districts. He will control the office of Mr. Strabourger and his lieutenants could be heard all over Har-

Herbert Parsons, Chairman of the Republican County Committee, and Gov. Higgins's agent in the fight to down Odell, predicted at the opening of the primaries this afternoon that he would carry twenty-one of the thirty-five districts in Manhattan and the Bronx.

"And this," said Mr. Parsons, "despite a deal that has been made between the Odell people and an element in Tammany Hall that makes a specialty of carrying elections for money."

Mr. Parsons, exercising his power as County Chairman, has grabbed all the election machinery and whatever advantage will accrue from its possession

# HAD PLAN TO DEFEAT CASTRO WITH BAD COIN

## Boynton's Counterfeiting Idea Is Outlined in Court.

"I do hope I shall not be confounded in the public mind with any common counterfeiter. The dies I had were intended to furnish Salmos, the revolutionary opponent of President Castro, of Venezuela, with the means of war. It was a political and not a commercial matter with me, and I would rather be hanged than be represented as a counterfeiter for hire."

This statement was made this afternoon by Capt. George B. Boynton when arraigned with his friend, Lewis M. Thompson, before United States Commissioner Ridgeway on the charge of having had in his possession dies for the coining of Venezuelan Bolivars.

The prisoners were represented by Lawyers Marx and Miller.

Capt. Boynton has had a marvelous career of adventure ever since the Civil War, mainly in aiding revolutionists. He has supplied arms and munitions in nearly every revolutionary uprising for the past thirty years.

Secret Service Man's Story.  
Robert McDowell Moser, a secret service agent, was the first witness called by United States Assistant District Attorney Houghton.

Moser said he had wanted himself into the confidence of Capt. Boynton, and called at the latter's office, No. 42 Broadway, on Aug. 1 last.

"He told me the people of Venezuela were dissatisfied with Castro's government," said Moser, "and that he was going to help the revolutionists. He said he needed \$10,000 in cash, \$5,000 for a vessel and \$5,000 more for bulion to coin Venezuelan dollars."

"I was supposed to be a capitalist and Capt. Boynton said he liked my looks and that he hoped our venture would be successful."

"He said he had the dies ready and would take them to a delta of the Orinoco, where he could do the coining without fear of discovery."

"Five or six others were in the conspiracy," he said, "and among them was a Commandante who would deliver the Government to them."

"After that," said Capt. Boynton, "the money we have made will be declared legal."

"He showed me a paper signed by Salmos, Generalissimo of the revolutionary army, authorizing Capt. Boynton to act in his behalf."

How He Met Boynton.

Agent Moser said he had been introduced to Capt. Boynton and Mr. Thompson by Charles Clyde Wall. He said he had met Capt. Boynton on Aug. 10.

"I got him to promise him he would not say anything to Mr. Wall about our transactions," said Mr. Moser.

"On Aug. 17 I again spoke to Capt. Boynton, this time by phone to the Hotel St. George, where he was stopping. He said his end of the scheme had been delayed, but he expected to have the stuff by the end of the month and on the following day, in company with another agent, I went to Capt. Boynton's room at the hotel. We had a search warrant and secured a lot of papers."

Charles Clyde Wall, of the Central Trust Company, No. 124 Wall street, the next day said he had become acquainted with Capt. Boynton on Aug. 1. Mr. Thompson had introduced them.

"On Aug. 2 Mr. Thompson asked me to get \$50,000 for \$10,000, in other words, to receive a share of the revolutionary spirit of Venezuela."

"He unfolded to me Capt. Boynton's scheme."

"I said, that I had not the \$50,000 at hand necessary to take advantage of such a golden opportunity."

"He told me about Venezuelan money that was to be coined and I told him that it sounded all right."

"I asked him whether there was nothing conflicting with law in the counter-

feiting feature of it and he said there was not."

Mr. Moser moved to dismiss the case on the ground that the United States Government has no power to interfere in the coining of money in a foreign country.

The mere possession of dies of a foreign country is not a criminal offense, although the law does make it an offense to even have in one's possession dies of a United States money.

The case was adjourned for a week, when both sides are to submit briefs on the question in dispute.

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"I had the advice of six different doctors and two college professors. One thought I had cancer of the stomach, another advised a change of climate, and recommended ocean travel. I decided to follow this last and went abroad for three months."

"But my health became worse and worse. The least amount of food caused me awful pain, and I obtained relief only by having my stomach pumped out."

"Nothing did me any good. Soon I could take no food at all except strained oat meal; then a time came when I could not even take that. I lost courage and prepared myself to die. At that time my wife brought me a package of Grape-Nuts, but I had no confidence in anything any longer."

"She finally persuaded me to taste a few spoonfuls of the new food and to my surprise I retained it and had no distress. This time my wife brought me a package of Grape-Nuts, but I had no confidence in anything any longer."

"There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pika.

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